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TERMS---INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$10
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THE WEEKLY COLONIST — Postage free to any part of the Dominion.....$3
Six Months.....$2
Three Months.....$1
WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line, solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

A MOVING CITY.

The Ground Surface of the Comstock Gradually Sliding.

From recent surveys it has been ascertained that the entire city of Virginia has moved 30 inches to the east since the big fire of 1875. The Maynard block in Gold Hill is known to be gradually sliding down in the direction of Gold Cañon, and has moved nearly two feet since its erection. This movement is so gradual that it does not effect in any manner the safety of the buildings, as the ground to a depth of nearly one hundred feet to the bedrock is known to be continually sliding. It is a well known fact among practical miners that the ground on which Virginia City is built is what is termed a slide, and that it is necessary to sink nearly 100 feet before finding the natural bedrock. These slides are caused by the constant crumbling of the rocks on the mountain sides. The debris thus accumulated through incalculable ages is constantly gravitating downward, and in a few hundred thousands of years what is now known as the site of Virginia City will be nothing but barren bedrock, worn as smooth by the action of the elements as the southern slope of Sugar Loaf Mountain, and were it possible for structures built by human hands to stand the decay of time, the entire city itself would then have been forced out on the flat between the mouth of Six-Mile Cañon and the Carson River.

An excavation made at the base of Sugar Loaf Mountain several years ago showed that the float rock that had been drifting down the mountain for ages had accumulated in its course to the depth of 30 feet. An idea may be formed of the tremendous age of this mountain from the fact that a resident who has lived at the base for 20 years has never observed the smallest particle of float rock drifting down its sides, while on the north what was once a ravine has been filled up by crumbling earth and rocks from the surrounding hills until it is now within a few feet of the summit and forms quite a respectable hill itself. In 1878, on the flat lying between the mouth of Six-Mile Canon on the Carson river, a shaft was sent down to a depth of 113 feet by a party of placer miners in search of bedrock. At that depth a large body of water was encountered, and, as their means were exhausted, they were forced to abandon the undertaking. The waste hoisted in sinking this shaft consisted of a decomposed quartz of the same character as that found on the Comstock, mixed with the shale that had drifted with the trachyte formation in the cañon. Float rock from the Chollar croppings has been found at a distance of fifteen miles east of the city, and is supposed to have been thrown there by volcanic action.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The Massacre of Sinope.

On the 30th of November, 1853, a Turkish fleet of seven frigates, three corvettes, and two smaller vessels, was treacherously attacked by a Russian fleet of six sail of the line, two sailing vessels and three steamers, under Admiral Nachimoff, and totally destroyed, except one vessel, which conveyed the tidings to Constantinople. Four thousand lives were lost by shot or drowning, and Osman Pasha, the Turkish Admiral, died at Sebastopol of his wounds. In consequence of this act the Anglo-French fleet entered the Black Sea January, 1854, and helped to precipitate the Crimean war. On March 30th, without declaration of war, and while making a pretence of changing the position of their outposts on the frontier, the Russians treacherously attacked Penjdeh and drove out the Afghans, massacring them by hundreds, and in all probability signing the warrant for a war more stupendous than that of 30 years ago.

A schoolboy asked to define the word "sob," whimpered out, "It means when a feller don't mean to cry and it bursts out itself." Another defined a comma as "a period with a long tail." A youngster was asked to give his idea of the meaning of "responsibility," so he said, "Well, supposing I had two buttons on my trousers, and one came off, all the responsibility would rest on the other button."

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

HORSES!

ON SATURDAY, 25TH APRIL, AT 3 P.M. AT MY SALESROOMS.

I have been instructed to sell
10 Head of BUGGY & WORK HORSES
All perfectly gentle.
G. BYRNES, Auctioneer
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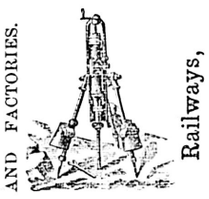
BEN. C. PETTINGELL. J. E. McDONALD.

J. E. McDONALD & CO,
THE VICTORIA
SOAP MANUFACTORY
YATES ST., NEAR DOUGLAS, VICTORIA, B. C.,

ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH IN QUANTITIES to suit a superior article of
LAUNDRY, KITCHEN AND BATH SOAP,
Made from ingredients possessing only washing properties. This Soap does does not contain RESIN. It will wash Clothing Clean without the aid of Washing Soda or Ammonia, and if the directions on the wrapper on each bar (to which please refer) are carefully followed more than one-half the labor of washing will be saved.
IT WILL REMOVE PITCH, PAINT AND GREASE
If applied with a sponge. We guarantee it not to injure in any respect the finest fabric or the hands. We are offering for sale SOAP, nothing more and nothing less, and hope that by fair dealing with everybody and in every particular to merit the patronage of the public and to make new friends.
J. E. McDONALD & CO.
Postoffice Box 335. ap19 3m

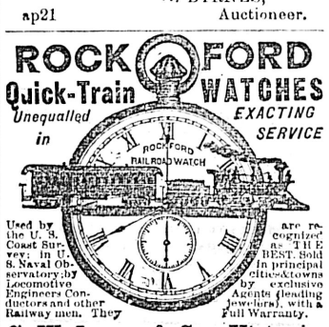
CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, grateful for the preservation of our property from destruction on Thursday night, respectfully tender our sincere thanks to Chief Phillips, Assistant Morley, the officers and members of the Fire Department, citizens generally, and neighbors and friends for their kind assistance on that occasion, and desire to say that we shall always hold their services in grateful remembrance.
L. METCALF,
J. DROUT,
H. SAUNDERS,
ISAACS & CO.,
A. GILMORE,
A. J. BECHTEL,
M. N. BECHTEL,
J. BECHTEL,
JESSE BROWN,
CARL SCHAESSLER,
GEO. HUTTON.
ap19 1w

PARKE & LACY,
IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN
MACHINERY.
SASH, DOOR AND BLIND MACHINES A SPECIALTY.
— SUPPLIES —
MILLS, MINES AND FACTORIES.

Railways, MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS.
PACIFIC COAST AGENTS FOR
THE WESTINGHOUSE ENGINES,
66 NORTH FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON
Persons ordering will please mention this paper.
ap17 2w

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION,
ON FRIDAY, THE 24TH APRIL, AT 11 A. M. AT MY SALESROOMS.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL A QUANTITY of
FURNITURE, ETC.
Consisting of Bedroom Sets, plain and marble Spring Beds, horsehair Mattresses, lot of Chairs, round and square Tables, Crockery Sets, Sofas, Mirrors, Pictures Books, Lamps, Sewing Machines, Window Blinds, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Boxing Gloves, Parlor and Hall Stoves, Clocks, Watches, Compasses, Side Boards, Robes, Demijohns, Dinner Sets, and other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS CASH.
G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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ROCKFORD WATCHES
Quick-Train Unequalled in EXACTING SERVICE

Used by the U. S. Coast Survey; in U. S. Naval Observatory; by Locomotive Engineers, Conductors and other Railway men. They are recognized as THE BEST. Sold in principal cities & towns by exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), with a Full Warranty.
G. W. Lange & Son, Victoria,
SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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A Hint.

Beware of all worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER. These mixtures are gotten up expressiy to sell on the reputation of the PAIN-KILLER, but have nothing in common with it. 28

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. ENGELHARDT,
CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER,
SHIPPING, COMMISSION & GENERAL AGENT

BOOK-KEEPING DONE BY DOUBLE AND entry, books and accounts adjusted, &c
AGENT UNION COAL YARD.
OFFICE:—S.E. Corner of Wharf and Fort streets.
ap5 1m

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons owing the said estate will please make prompt payment to HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1885. ap18 2m

CENTENNIAL ICE CREAM
IN EVERY VARIETY
MADE TO ORDER FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES and Hotels. Orders to be sent to
A. F. HUDSON,
ap17 1m Centennial Restaurant, Government St.

CARD OF THANKS.

I BEG TO RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS TO the Fire Department and citizens who saved my goods from destruction by fire last night.
JOHN M. READ.
Victoria, April 17th, 1885. ap18 1w

NOTICE

HAVING SOLD OUT MY BUSINESS OF HORSE-shoeing and General Blacksmithing to Messrs. Sullivan & McTeigh, I take this opportunity of thanking the public of Victoria for their patronage in the past, and would bespeak for my successors a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed on me.
I will in future confine my attention to the practice of my profession of Veterinary Surgeon, with my office at the old address.
JOHN MORLEY.
Victoria, 17th April, 1885. ap18

Findlay, Durham & Brodie,
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
LONDON OFFICES - - 61 ST. MARY AXE.

AGENTS FOR
THE NORTHERN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY LONDON.
THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO., LIVERPOOL.
THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMP'Y, LONDON.

Sole Agents in British Columbia for:
Cameron & Saunders' Bass' Ale,
Stone & Son's Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout,
Moline & Co.'s Guinness' Stout,
Bisquit, Dubouche & Co.'s Brandy,
Dunville & Co.'s Irish Whisky,
D. P. McDonald's Long John (Scotch) Whisky,
J. J. Ronaldson & Son's Port and Sherry
Krug & Co.'s Champagne,
Slee, Slee & Co.'s Vinegar,
Batty & Co.'s Oilman's Stores,
Noble & Hoare's Varnishes,
R. Tucker & Son's Twines,
Collard & Collard's Pianofortes.
9th April, 1885. ap10 1m

VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.
35 CITY LOTS
FRONTING ON CARR STREET,
(The Continuation of Birdcage Walk)
TORONTO STREET,
AVELON ROAD,
PHŒNIX PLACE,
And the PUBLIC PARK.
This delightfully situated property is about TEN MINUTES' WALK from the Postoffice and can
Now be Secured at Reasonable Prices
AND UPON LIBERAL TERMS.
Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Langley street.
April 5th, 1885. ap5

ROYAL
AUCTION MART,
THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

WOLF & SCOONES,
REAL ESTATE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
JOSEPH WOLF - - AUCTIONEER.
HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING that they have secured those very central and Commodious Salesrooms adjoining *The Colonist* Office, Government street, and are now prepared to hold Sales of Real Estate and Merchandise of every description.
☞ ADVANCES MADE UPON CONSIGNMENTS of Goods for *bona fide* sale. Prompt returns made Sales of Household Effects, Cattle, Horses, Farm Stock, &c., made upon the premises.
The large and varied experience of our Mr. Joseph Wolf (who has charge of the Victoria Branch of the firm) in the conduct and sales of Real Estate and General Merchandise will, we are satisfied, ensure to all who entrust their interests to his hands perfect satisfaction. We are prepared also to take Real Estate upon commission for private sale. mh26 3m

"THE GARRICK'S HEAD,"
BUSH & McDERMFTT, - - - - Proprietors.
BASTION ST., VICTORIA.
A PIONEER HOUSE OF THE CITY. THE BAR is supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. HOT LUNCH DAILY. ap7tf

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.
TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
ALLSOP & MASON,
mh 1 Government street.

WANTED.

WANTED
A TRUSTWORTHY AND EXPERIENCED NURSE for children. Apply at
ap21 GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

WANTED
BY A MIDDLE-AGED LADY A SITUATION AS sick nurse or housekeeper in a widower's family. No objection to the country.
ap21 3t Apply to "X.," at this office.

A YOUNG CANADIAN LADY,
GRADUATE OF HELLMUTH COLLEGE, LONDON, Ont., is anxious to obtain a situation in Victoria or New Westminster as resident governess in a family; is capable of teaching English, French, Music, Drawing and Painting. Salary required $200 per annum; best references. Address, care
MRS. MITCHELL,
ap19 Fort Erie, Ont.

WANTED.
IF MR. JOHN McKENZIE, LATE OF MONKcastle, Ross shire, Scotland, will apply to Mr. Macleay, Lochbroom, Scotland, or to the undersigned he will hear of something to his interest.
J. STONE, P. M.,
Barkerville, B.C.
N. B.—McKenzie at one time belonged to a company called the "United Company, Williams Creek," Cariboo. mh29

A BYLAW
TO ENABLE THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA TO RAISE THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO raise a further sum of money for the purpose of extending the Waterworks, constructing reservoirs to ensure a more certain and equitable supply of water to all parts of the City, for carrying on the said Waterworks upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water to the increasing population of the City; for the greater protection of the City against fire; and for other purposes in connection with the said Waterworks.
And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $70,000 will be required for the above named purposes;
And whereas it is desirable and expedient that the above named sum of $70,000 should be obtained in the manner hereinafter mentioned;
And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll,—that is, the assessment roll for the year 1885, was $3,092,285;
And whereas the sum of $6,372 yearly will be required to create a sinking fund for the due repayment of the said principal sum of $70,000 and interest thereon, as hereinafter mentioned, to provide which an additional annual special rate of 5/20 of one cent in the dollar will be required.
BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:
1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited
2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures, for not less than $500 each, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes of the said loan, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.
3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.
4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.
5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to be become due thereon, an equal special rate of 5-20 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.
6. Section 3 of the Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1881, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight-tenths" and substituting the words "eleven twentieths."
7. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.
8. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of June, 1885.
9. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1885."
Passed the Municipal Council this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1885.

TAKE NOTICE.
That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at
The Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward,
The Council Chambers for Johnson Street Ward,
The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward,
On the 5th day of May, A.D., 1885, and the Polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
17th April, 1885. ap18

IF THIS MEETS THE EYE OF
MR. PETER McARTHUR (FORMERLY OF Ottawa), or anyone who knows his address, will be communicate the same to Mr. J. H. REIFFENSTEIN, Douglas House, Victoria, B.C. ap17 1m

CHEMAINUS SAW MILL,
CHEMAINUS, B C.
CROFT & ANGUS
ARE NOW PREPARED TO UPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly attended. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. fo7dw

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR NAAS RIVER AND ALL WAY PORTS
THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER
BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,
Will sail from Spratt's Wharf on SATURDAY next, April 25th, 10 a. m.
No freight will be received after 5 p. m. Friday.
For freight or passage apply to
ap21 Or J. D. WARREN, HY. SAUNDERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.
THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer
QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 25TH, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, April 24th.
For Freight and Passage apply to
ap21 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

$1.
OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PASSENGER Rate between VICTORIA and
PORT TOWNSEND WILL BE.....$1 00
SEATTLE.....$1 00
TACOMA.....$2 00
OLYMPIA.....$2 00
By the Steamers of the above Company.
JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager. C. E. CLANCEY, Agent.
ROBERT IRVING, Victoria Agent.
April 1st 1885. ap1

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMERS FOR Port Hammond and New Westminster will arrive at and depart from
WELCH, RITHET & CO.'S INNER WHARF.
JNO. IRVING, Manager.
April 1st, 1885. ap1tf

NEW
SPRING
MILLINERY
Ex N. P. R.,
RECEIVED AT THE
White House
And will be ON VIEW on Monday, the 13th inst.
AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS
TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK PER RAIL.
ARE GENUINE
NEW SPRING GOODS.
Prices Right!!
HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.,
ap12

HIDES AND CALFSKINS.
Highest Market Rates Paid for the Above.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
PROMPT RETURNS RENDERED.
W. HEATHORN,
VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND ROC BAY TANNERY.

J. P. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT,
ROOM NO. 4, GALPIN'S BLOCK, GOVERNment treet. ap1tf

DENTISTRY

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
OFFICE:—Old Masonic ..ling, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store Government Street.
☞ Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.
OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m., 5 p. m. mh26

A. C. WEST,
SURGEON DENTIST,
ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,
GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets.
☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.
Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to noon of THURSDAY, 23rd instant, for the erection of a frame residence, facing North Park street, near Cook street.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
ap15 Government street.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BELL TOWER,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE above will be received by Robert Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, up to May 9th. Specifications to be seen at the office of
WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE, New Westminster,
And CROASDAILE & JONES, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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TENDERS
ARE INVITED UP TO THE FIRST OF MAY next for the purchase of the Twin Oak Farm, with or without growing crops, stock and implements. The property is all under fence and nearly all cultivated. House, barns and stables, orchards, etc., etc. Three-quarters of a mile from the city boundary. The owner will be glad to show over anyone wishing to inspect the farm. Tenders, under sealed cover, are to be left at the office of Mr. H. Mason, Broad street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ap8 C. C. FOX.

NOTICE
POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DATE upon which tenders wil be received for the construction of a Bridge at Point Ellice has been postponed to THURSDAY, 7th May.
W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 21st April, 1885. ap22

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to
NOON OF MONDAY, THE 27TH APRIL INST.
For supplies for Victoria Gaol from 1st May, 1885, to 30th June, 1885.
Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol.
H. B. ROYCRAFT, Supt. of Police.
Victoria, 31st March, 1885. mh31

NOTICE.
TO BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a combination bridge to cross the Arm at Point Ellice, Victoria, up to noon of Thursday, the 30th April next, based upon the following data, viz:—
Required—Two through spans of 150 feet each (in the middle), two deck spans of 120 feet each (at the ends); bent approaches—30 feet at one end and 60 feet at the other; lower chords to be of iron; width of roadway to be 19 feet clear; depth from floor to high water, 20 feet; piers to be iron cylinder (Cushing); live load, 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5; the removal of the old bridge.
A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1885. mh27 1m

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,
COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE
AGENT AND BROKER.
AUCTION ROOMS—Corner of Fort and Langley streets. au24 1m

THE SENATE SALOON.
NOTICE.
H. L. TIBBALS HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of Ben. C. Pettengill in the Senate Saloon, Government street, begs to intimate that the past reputation of the house will be maintained and
ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS WILL BE DISPENSED.
mh26 1m

FISGARD STREET ACADEMY
DAY SCHOOL—BETWEEN 9:30 A. M. AND 3 P. M
INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN ARITHMETIC, ALGEbra, Geometry, Mensuration Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping and Latin, together with the common branches of education.
PRIVATE LESSONS given in special subjects, and intending Candidates for Teachers' Certificates assisted in preparing for the examinations.
JAMES KAYE, Principal.
de24 6m

ESTATE OF JOHN CASTINEAU,
DECEASED, INTESTATE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are requested to be sent (duly proved) to the undersigned
JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator,
Victoria, April 16, 1885. ap17 3m
(Columbian copy.

THOROUGHBREDS.
THE STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION
"INAUGURATION,"
WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1885, COMmencing April 1st and ending July 1st; on Fridays and Saturdays, at BOWMAN'S STABLES, Broad street, Victoria; and on other days at R. E. PURVER'S, North Saanich, East Road.
TERMS--SEASON, $30; INSURANCE, $45.

DESCRIPTION.
INAUGURATION is a dapple bay with black points 15 hands 3½ inches high, and weighs 1160 pounds. His record in Oregon is 2:34½, got ten days after leaving the stud at Salem three years ago; and in trials has shown 2:26½. In California, three miles in 7:29, last mile in 2:26.
PEDIGREE.
INAUGURATION was sired by Cal. Alexander, 400, by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., 31, b. Geo M. Patchen, 30, by Cassius M. Clay, 18, by Henry Clay, 8, by Andrew Jackson, 4, by Young Bashaw, by Imported Grand Bashaw.
INAUGURATION'S dam was imported from New York by the late J. W. Brittan, and sired by the noted horse Hoagland's Grey Messenger, 155, sire of Blonde, Young Alice, Young America, Ledger Colt, Privateer and others.
Alexander (Sire of Inauguration) got his record of 2:21¼ in the seventh heat of a race. Bub Doble drove him a trial in Sacramento in 2:20. He also trotted three miles in 7:54½. Of his get the following are so well known that they only need mentioning: Nellie Patchen, 2:27½; Reliance, 2:28; Sonoma, 2:37; Tommy Dodd, 2:24; and Alexander Button, three-year-old record, 2:29; four-year-old record, 2:26½.
☞ Mares from a distance will be received and cared for same as owner's mares are, but will not be responsible for accidents. Mare will be charged 50 cents a week for pasturage.
mh21dw1m C. T. PURVER, Proprietor.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION
"ARCHER"
WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON
FROM VICTORIA TO SAANICH.
ARCHER is 4 years old; chestnut; weighs 1450lbs
Service (Insured).....$20 00
For the Season..... 15 00
Single Leap..... 10 00
TERMS CASH. [mh21 1m] WM. REID, Owner.

THE SPLENDID GLYDE-PERCHERON STALlion
ROB ROY
Will make the Season at J. D. Pemberton's Farm.
ROB ROY is rising 3; bright dappled Bay; 17 hands, and 1400 lbs.
SEE HIM BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE.
TERMS:
Season.....$20 00
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☞ Mares Pastured at $3 per month.
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$20 REWARD!
WILL BE PAID FOR SUCH INFORMATION as will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties who are in the habit of CUTTING OR OTHERWISE DEFACING THE SEATS on the Grounds at Beacon Hill.
By order of the Mayor and Council
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
CITY HALL, 10th April, 1885. ap11

NO 115---A BY-LAW.
WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO AMEND the Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884.
BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—
1. That so much of Schedule A of the said Bylaw as relates to the remuneration of the Park-keeper shall be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park-keeper at the rate of $25 per month."
2. This Bylaw may be cited as the Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884, Amendment Bylaw, 1885.
Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885
Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A.D., 1885.
(L. S.) R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap10

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
RESIDENTS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied to Remove all Rubbish which they have deposited on the Public Streets; in default the provisions of the Bylaw relating thereto will be enforced, and any further infractions of the Bylaw will be dealt with in a summary manner.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C
CITY HALL, 8th April, 1885. ap9

VICTORIA HEALTH BYLAW, 1869.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Health of the City of Victoria intend to prevent and remove all Indians not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., for the period of Thirty Days, commencing on the 1st day of April next.
Dated the 23rd day of March, 1885.
R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
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CAUTION.
EACH PLUG OF THE
MYRTLE NAVY
IS MARKED
T. & B.
IN BRONZE LETTERS.
NONE OTHER IS GENUINE
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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

A BETTER WATER SUPPLY.

The question of an increased supply of water has a more intimate bearing upon the sanitary condition of the city than many people suppose. The present force of water is insufficient for the supply of James Bay and the higher levels; consequently, while many tuns of the fluid daily escape at the waste gate of the dam and run off into the sea, about one-third of the inhabitants of the town are left to rub along as best they may without any water at all. The force of water, also, is insufficient in case of fire, thus rendering the auxiliary assistance of engines indispensable. If the force were greater—if the water was supplied from a high level—the pressure would be enough to throw an effective stream far above the highest building that is likely to be erected within the city limits for years to come without the assistance of engines. The recent fire on Johnson street showed how inefficient the existing supply is, when the most powerful stream barely wet the roof which is about 60 feet above the street! Taller buildings are already projected and may be soon underway. Imagine a four or five story structure on fire in the upper floor or on the roof and the water supply no more effective than now. On all the lower levels at this time there is an accumulation of filth. The gutters reek with foul deposits, and when the corporation workmen have removed these deposits they are unable to flush the gutters effectively because the water pressure is so weak. For the same reason water-closets which have become foul when emptied cannot be washed out. At this time there are several cases of typhoid fever in town. Several deaths have occurred since the new year. As the summer advances these cases will increase rather than diminish unless the cause is removed. Typhoid generally results from bad drainage; although impure milk and bad water are often responsible for the existence of the disease. It frequently happens that food and drink entering people's stomachs are as deadly to their systems as the poisonous vapors that are inhaled through their nostrils. Now, there is a growing belief that the prevailing sickness is as much due to an insufficient and impure supply of water as to the lack of a good system of drainage. We read an article in an English magazine a short time ago in which it was asserted that bad milk and water cause as many deaths as the poisonous exhalations of cesspools and closets. Instances were cited in London and elsewhere where the drainage was faultless and yet typhoid existed to a deadly extent. After thorough examinations it was decided that well-water into which there was seepage from water-closets and milk from cows that drank water from a ditch caused the disease in spite of the good order of the drains. There is good reason for the statement that Elk Lake water as supplied to the city is not of the purest. The strong woody taste that pervades it indicates the presence of decayed vegetable matter. There is a good filterage system at the dam; but further purification is necessary. The by-law which it is proposed to submit to the ratepayers on the 5th proximo comprehends a constant supply of pure water from a reservoir to be built near town. The construction of this reservoir will give the fire department an abundance of water at a sufficient pressure to send a stream over a five-story building; and the sanitary committee will be enabled to flush gutters and sewers; all parts of the town will receive a full and constant supply for domestic and other purposes; and before being admitted into the pipes for distribution the water will be thoroughly filtered, thus lessening the risk of disease. Another advantage will be the independent supply that the reservoir system will insure, so that in case of a fire breaking out while the water is turned off at the lake there will still be sufficient stored in the reservoir to supply the town for several days if necessary. Viewed from any standpoint we think that the by-law is a good one and should be passed. It is a necessary concomitant of a general system of drainage which is proposed and which cannot be carried out unless water supply and pressure are increased. It is also essential as a sanitary measure, and its importance to the firemen in case of conflagration goes without talking.

MR. DEWDNEY'S ASSAILANTS.

The Times quotes from an article which it credits to the pen of Mr. Farrar, present editor of the Toronto Mail, in condemnation of Mr. Dewdney. It is not claimed that Mr. Farrar is infallible; and it is just possible that in his estimate of Mr. Dewdney he may have labored under a grave mistake. If our memory serves us Mr. Farrar, just before joining the Mail, was editor of a grit paper in Winnipeg. It is probable, as "evil communications are said to corrupt *good* manners," that whits engaged in that institutation he may have imbibed erroneous ideas concerning the lieut.-governor of the Northwest and have given publicity to those ideas. Our esteemed evening contemporary says *The Colonist* is the only apologist for Mr. Dewdney in the Dominion. Well, we are not going to throw a stone at a man whom we believe to be innocent because every one else is stoning him. We regard Mr. Dewdney as a horribly persecuted official; and until the reverse is shown shall not hesitate to say a good word for him on every convenient occasion. We believe, further, that the attacks of the grit press on Mr. Dewdnew have led the half-breeds to regard themselves as deeply injured individuals, and that to those attacks, more than to any other circumstance, are due the rising and the massacre. The effect of the bitter articles on the ignorant minds of the Metis has been most pernicious and the Dominion is now reaping the fruits in a bloody war. We are *not* the apologist of Mr. Dewdney; but before we join the multitude in condemnation we must have the *facts* on which that condemnation is based. The Times must excuse us if we say that it is pursuing a very cowardly and unworthy course in this matter.

Victoria Theatre and Hotel.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly inform me whether the theatre and suite of rooms will be rented jointly or separately for a term of years to any one other than a shareholder? In other words, will the question be open to public competition?

LADELLO.

[We suppose that the establishment will be open to public competition.]

NEW WESTMINSTER farming lands for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster B. C. *

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

Alarming Condition of Affairs.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—The situation at Prince Albert is critical. Major Crozier telegraphs that his men are living on half rations and civilians on a quarter. The half-breeds express a determination to fight to the last gasp. Riel is at Batoche with a band of 250 half-breeds and 600 Indians. The Teton Sioux, 250 strong, have joined Riel. Rebel scouts are out in every direction, keeping a sharp lookout for General Middleton's troops. Unless a conflict takes place at an early date and relief be given to Prince Albert, the people will undoubtedly stare. Riel is determined to meet Middleton with as strong a force as he can muster. There is no doubt now but that there will be hot work before the war is at an end.

MIDDLETON AT CLARKE'S CROSSING.

Gen. Middleton reached Clarke's Crossing on Saturday. He did not encounter the rebels. He was then to proceed up to Batoche's Crossing, 23 miles up the Saskatchewan. If no resistance is offered, Middleton will make a dash across the country from Batoche to Prince Albert, which he thinks he could reach by next Tuesday or Wednesday.

WORTHLESS AMMUNITION.

People who have friends among the troops fear the whole army will be cut to pieces by the rebels, if the ammunition is as bad as reported. The ammunition is reported to be ten years old. The result of the defeat of Middleton would prove disastrous to the whole campaign, and would result in a tremendous loss of life.

A Humboldt dispatch says: The general made a reconnoissance 20 miles west of this point yesterday. They did not see any signs of the enemy. The commissariat officer states that supplies for 1,200 men for 40 days have been shipped from Qu'Appelle. We go on 23 miles to-day, as they have not forage for their teams there, and will wait for supplies and the troops there. It will then be decided whether we shall go on to Clarke's Crossing or branch off to Batoche's.

BELEAGUERED BATTLEFORD.

BATTLEFORD, April 22.—The situation here is becoming more critical daily. An attack is momentarily expected by the Indians. Already they have burned the buildings on Dewan's ranch, the scene of Tremaine's murder. The country north of here was burned for hundreds of miles yesterday by Indians travelling westward. All the farms were raided and cattle and horses driven away.

Signal fires were seen all around, but the garrison are powerless to do anything but hold themselves ready in the event of an attack. Col. Morris has done everything to make the settlers comfortable. They are all patiently waiting the arrival of the troops. Col. Otter, in command of the flying column for the relief of Battleford, crossed the Saskatchewan in a scow to-day, and marched 20 miles over the low, wet prairie. He will reach high ground to-morrow, when he will be able to march 45 miles a day.

LODGES OF INDIANS KILLED.

CALGARY, April 22.—Father Lacombe reports that the Blackfeet informed him that several lodges of Blackfeet who went to the Red Deer to fish have been killed. Lacombe assured him that it was not the whites who did it, but Crees probably.

MORE DYNAMITE.

Explosion in the Admiralty Building.

LONDON, April 23—11 a. m.—This morning an explosion occurred in the basement of the Admiralty building. The building is badly damaged. Many persons are injured, among them were some head officials of the department. The explosion was undoubtedly caused by gun cotton or dynamite.

The explosion badly damaged the room in which it occurred and set it on fire. The officials and firemen soon extinguished the flames. The cabinet ministers were immediately informed by telegraph of the explosion and furnished with all the facts in connection therewith that were ascertainable at the time. At first it was reported that the explosion was caused by dynamite, and was the outcome of a plot hatched up by either dynamiters or nihilists for the purpose of hampering the war preparations of the government. An inspector, after a cursory examination, expressed a doubt as to whether the explosion was caused by gas, gun powder or dynamite.

3 p. m.—The explosion occurred in the secretary's department. Mr. Edwin Swainson, assistant secretary, received a severe scalp wound. It is said other officials were also injured but none so seriously. It is now believed the explosion was not accidental but was caused by dynamite, and it is regarded as certain that either gun cotton or dynamite was used to cause the explosion. The room in which the explosion took place was made a complete wreck, the adjacent corridors were very much damaged while all the windows, fronting on Horse Guards parade, were blown out. No arrests have been made up to this hour.

This supposed explosive was thrown over the wall in rear of the admiralty building and facing the Horse Guards parade. The explosion occurred close to, but not in, Swainson's room, as stated in earlier reports. The staircase, leading to board room, which is located in the southwest corner of the building was demolished, the iron railing of the staircase wrenched from its fastenings and the windows within fifty yards of the spot where the explosion took place were broken. Two men were noticed by several persons reconnoitering yesterday and this morning; the same men were seen to enter the garden in front of Swainson's house from the direction of Horse Guards parade ground. One of them carried a tin can which he placed on the recess of the passage way leading to the offices. The movements of the two men attracted but little attention at the time, owing to the fact that several surveyors and a number of workmen had recently been engaged measuring distances, etc., on the grounds and those who saw the two men believed them employés of the government engaged in some work. Two officials of the government took such notice of the men that they claim they can identify them even if placed in a crowd of other men.

A STORY from London states that, to spare extra expense, a wedding party, consisting of six persons, drove to to the church in one cab, five inside and one on the box. After the ceremony was over, the clergyman began to address a few appropriate words to the newly-married couple. While he was speaking, the bridegroom made his way to the clerk and said: "I say, I wish you'd ask your gov'nor to cut it short, as we've hired the cab by the hour."

CHAMBER'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA CAN BE BOUGHT VERY LOW AT HIBBEN & CO'S.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Outline of the Bill Before the Federal Parliament.

Only Five Dollars Entrance Fee

OTTAWA, April 13th.

The bill to restrict and regulate Chinese immigration into Canada introduced this after afternoon by Mr. Chapleau, recites in the preamble that it is expedient to restrict the number of Chinese immigrants coming here and thereby encourage European immigration, and to provide a system of registration and control over Chinese immigrants while in Canada. All Chinese upon entering the Dominion, whether by railway or ship, are required to pay a tax of $5 per head, with the exception of members of the diplomatic corps or other government representatives and their suite and servants, consuls and consular agents, also tourists, merchants, servants and students who are bearers of certificates of identity issued by the Chinese government and attested by the British consul at the place where granted. The term "merchant" in the act is not to include hucksters, peddlers or those engaging in taking, drying or otherwise preserving shell or other fish for home consumption or export. No persons are to be allowed to land from a vessel carrying Chinese immigrants until a permit to do so is obtained and every master of a vessel bringing Chinese to any port in Canada shall be personally liable for the tax imposed upon Chinese immigrants conveyed in such vessel, and he is required to deliver, together with the total amount of the tax to the collector of customs immediately upon his arrival in port and before any of the passengers or crew have disembarked, a complete list of such passengers and crew, showing the names in full, the place of birth and occupation and last place of residence of each person. The number of Chinese passengers to be carried in a vessel is not to exceed one for every ten tons of the net tonnage of the vessel, the crew being included in the number of passengers. A permit is not to be granted for the landing of passengers from a vessel carrying Chinese until the quarantine officer has granted his bill of health and has certified, after due examination, that no leprosy or contagious disease exists among the crew on board, or any venereal disease among any unmarried female Chinese passengers unaccompanied by parents. A registry is to be kept of all persons to whom certificates of entry have been granted, these certificates to be *prima facie* evidence of the entry into Canada, but they may be contested by officers of the government if their authenticity is doubted. The head money tax is not to apply to Chinese in the country at the time of the passing of the act, but these Chinese, if they desire to remain in Canada, must obtain within twelve months a certificate of residence from the proper authorities, which will be granted free of all charge. Chinese residents in Canada desiring to go abroad temporarily must obtain a passport to enable them to return without being subject to the tax. Severe penalties for infringements of the act are provided and it is declared to be a misdemeanor to take part in the organization of any sort of court or tribunal composed of Chinese persons for hearing and determining any offences committed by them or carrying on such organization punishable by imprisonment or fine or both. One-fourth of all revenues collected under this act is to go to the province in which they are collected and the balance to the Dominion. The act to come into force on October 1st, 1886.



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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. A. Mara has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the partnership.
Dated at Victoria, 23rd April, 1885
J. A. MARA,
Witness— W. B. WILSON,
J. ROLAND HETT. ap24 1w

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HANDSOME BEDROOM SET,
SPRING MATTRESSES,
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WE WILL SELL AT OUR MART ON SATURDA MORNING, AT ELEVEN
Seventy-five Cases Oranges
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Jos. Wolf - - Auctioneer
ap24

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship
IDAHO,
CARROLL, Master,
Will sail from this port for ports in Alaska
ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, 4TH MAY.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd April, 1885. ap24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISsioners for the District of Victoria, B.C., under the Liquor License Act, 1883 and 1884, have decided to issue Licenses for the ensuing year to the following persons, on their complying with the requirements of the Act:—

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Per William Charles,
RICHARD CARR,
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
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BOUCHARD & CAMSUSA.
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N. ALLEN,
F. SEHL,
JAS. McCANDLISH.

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WM. SELLECK,
JAS. BLAND,
JOHN DORAN,
WM. MARSHALL,
J. H. MELDRUM,
W. A. ELLIOTT.
J. M. SPARROW,
ap24 Chief Inspector.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION!

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ON SATURDAY, 2ND MAY, AT 12, NOON,

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCtion at Mr. Grimm's Carriage Factory, Johnson street,

2 Splendid English Landaus,
LIGHT AND STRONG.
—ALSO—
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G. BYRNES,
ap24 Auctioneer.

NO. 116--A BY-LAW.

RESPECTING THE FIRE LIMITS, WOODEN BUILDINGS, AND THE STORAGE OF HAY AND STRAW.

AN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTing By Laws be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 2 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879, Amendment By-Law 1883" is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"2 That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described, namely—commencing at the northwest corner of lot 127, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Fisgard street, thence easterly along the centre of Fisgard street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street, thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 8, thence along the northern boundary of lot 8 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the said city."

2. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the said fire limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said fire limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said city to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this Bylaw; and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said city.

5. In this Bylaw the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said fire limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the fire limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Hack Stable, 15 tons.
For storage or sale, 15 tons.
For private consumption, 2 tons.

7. Every Bylaw or portion of a Bylaw which is inconsistent with any provision of this Bylaw is hereby repealed.

8 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Building By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Public Inquiries Aid Act, 1872."

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK--CLAIMS AGAINST McNAMEE & CO.

THE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor to enquire into certain claims against McNamee & Co., for work and labor rendered and services performed in the construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt, will sit to enquire into such claims and to receive evidence on oath in support of, or in opposition to the same, at the Legislative Assembly Building, James Bay, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1885, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where claimants, opponents, and their respective witnesses are to attend accordingly.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
ap24 3t Commissioner.

NO. 117---A BY-LAW

TO AMEND THE BUILDINGS REMOVAL BY-LAW, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 3 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "applicant" therefor, and by striking out "$5" and substituting "$10" therefor.

2 Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6" Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal therein sanctioned within the time therein limited therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of $10 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Amendment By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

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[L S] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap24

THIS DAY.
G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

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HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT YALE I will
RECEIVE, STORE AND FORWARD GOODS TO CARIBOO AND ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR
AT LOWEST RATES.
All Goods should be marked—"Care U. Nelson, Yale." U. NELSON.
Yale, 22nd April, 1885. ap23 1md2mw

ESTATE OF THE LATE WALTER ROSS HOUGH.
PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE estate will render them to the undersigned on or before the 1st June next; and all debtors to the estate are requested to pay their liabilities to
PETER STEELE, Executor.
Victoria, 22nd April, 1885. ap23td

NOTICE.
SAMUEL DICKSON NESBITT HAS THIS DAY been admitted as a partner into the firm of Nesbitt & Co.
JANE A. NESBITT.
1st April, 1885. ap22 1m

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INTO THE PREMISES OF L. GOODACRE, Cedar Hill road, one HOG. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
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And a test is only required to satisfy the public that this is so. He is also prepared to
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The Very Finest Brands,
Equal to any Imported Ale, Beer or Porter.
THE MACHINERY USED IS OF LATEST PATTERN.
THE INGREDIENTS ARE
Pure WATER, MALT & HOPS
And a trial is only necessary to convince that the Brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.
ALL ORDERS for City Supply, or for Shipment to Island or Mainland Points, will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.
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STORAGE & FORWARDING
—AT—
SPENCES BRIDGE,
HAVING RETURNED TO SPENCES BRIDGE, I am now prepared to
RECEIVE, STORE AND FORWARD GOODS
To Cariboo and all points on the road and Nicola. Goods entrusted to my care will be forwarded with dispatch. Parties shipping goods through me will please mark—"Care W. B. G., Spences Bridge."
W. B. GLADWIN.
Spences Bridge, 20th April, 1885. ap22dw2m

FOR SALE
—AT THE—
JAPANESE BAZAAR,
Japanese FLOWER SEEDS,
just received from Japan.
ap21 1w CHARLES GABRIEL & CO.

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. mh14

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FOR SALE.
ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THE LANGLEY SAW and Planing Mills is offered for sale. The Mills are in good running order.
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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

April 23—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

April 23—Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—T Kennedy, M Knost, R Locke, W Balfour, A Kennedy, A Campbell, P Kennedy, D Nash, R Holloway, C McLaren, A G Hillman, D M Moore, J Brownlie, J M Lane, W Jameson, H S Lesker, N Roberts, M Dempsey, C W Sawyer, C Schwartz, F K McNamara, V L Eastman, Miss King, W A Ward, Judge Gray and wf; O B Chapman and wf, H Fisher, A Scott, M Blinn, R Cunningham, J W Larkin and wf, Mah Chong, Mrs Scott and 2 ch, Mrs McClay and son, W S Church, F Carne, B S Pettygrove, J McIntyre, J Butler, N Short F Smith, T M Hammond, 10 Chinese.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Stewart, Cameron, Campbell, Bednail, Miss Humphreys, J E Bittancourt, Oppenheimer, J Mufford, W C Brown, Mrs Bartnell, Diechman, Anderson, Davis, Leroy, Bevis, Wignal, Smith, Rowen, Stevenson, Scott, Sullivan, Dilks and many others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Rev Horlock and wf, Miss Innes, Miss Uren, Mrs Tilley, Mrs Clark, Mr and Mrs Fitzsimmons, J H Todd, M M English, W G Strond, C B Cain, D Thompson, H Tilton, Lawson, T W Loggie, H Helmcken, J McLarn anp others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—J Weiler, J H Paterson, Marvin & Tilton, Carne & Munsie, Larkin, Connolly & Co, S Clay, W H Bennett, W R Smith, J J Flett.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 23rd instant, Isabella, relict of the late Chas. Ross, of the Hudson Bay Co. service, a native of the Michilimacsinac District, Lake Superior, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Saturday) at 7:45 a. m., from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 8 o'clock from the Catholic Cathedral, View street.

At Auburn, Cal., on the 16th inst., in the 30th year of his age, Edwin Alfred, County Court Registrar, third son of the late William Leigh, Esq., City Clerk of Victoria.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock at salesroom, Furniture, etc.

Personal.

Miss King, daughter of the late Capt. E. H. King, and W. A. Ward, son of Mr. W. C. Ward, Bank of British Columbia, arrived from England yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gray and Mrs. Gray returned from the east yesterday, after a protracted absence of several months.

Mr. R. Cunningham was a passenger by the Sound boat yesterday.

Mr. M. Blinn was a passenger by the Sound boat yesterday.

Rev. G. B. Allen has re-joined his old congregation at Petaluma, California.

Mrs. Walkem, of Nanaimo, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. H. Wolf, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Geo. H. Wheaton, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

H. Severne, of Chemainus, came down by the Rithet, and is at the Driard.

Mr. Partridge, assistant city clerk, has nearly recovered his usual health, and will resume his duties on the 1st proximo.

The Island Railway.

The North Pacific was delayed yesterday for several hours taking on four car loads of plant for Bell, Larkin & Patterson. This consists of derricks, rock drills, engines, wagons, etc., which will be immediately forwarded to the railway construction. Two carloads of horses were also brought through, one being a lot of Ontario horses. It will be interesting to see whether they will be able to work in this climate. Eastern horses taken to Manitoba proved to be utterly worthless there on account of the great change of climate. The horses will be brought over by to day's steamer.

Mr. Larkin is expected in a few days.

Meeting.

A grand Union Temperance mass meeting will be held in this city on Tuesday evening next, April 28th, in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. C. Watson and other able speakers for the cause will address the meeting. An efficient choir will be in attendance. Rev. Mr. Fraser will occupy the chair. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. *

WHICH?—A subscriber asks us the following knotty conundrum: Which is the mother of the chicken, the hen that lays the egg, or the hen that hatches it; and if hatched out by an incubator, is the chicken an orphan? Some of our scientific men may perhaps be able to settle the matter satisfactorily to our enquiring subscriber. Its a wise hen that knows its own offspring.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES of the children classes of Mrs. Dickinson's Dancing Academy at Harmony Hall, View street, will take place on Saturday next, 25th inst, to which parents and former pupils are cordially invited. Children will please assemble at 5 p.m. The charge for the evening will be 25 cents as usual.

LAKE HILL.—Mr. Ralph, C. E., has completed the subdividing and marking of the corner posts of this valuable estate, and the property will soon be placed upon the market at private sale on exceptionally favorable terms; a most advantageous view of the land, together with the adjoining estates, Swan Lake and Victoria can be had from Lake Hill heights which are easy of access; prices of each plot of about five acres will be given upon application after the 30th April. Subdivision maps can be seen at our office. District maps of the location can be had on application.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

TO-NIGHT.—Sullivan's Mirror of Island and Comedy Company will appear in the Philharmonic Hall to-night, where no doubt an agreeable evening's amusement will be dispensed. The company are credited with being first class in all their efforts.

SOMETHING NEW.

R. E. CHURCH PRAYER BOOKS, ASSORTED STYLES OF BINDING, AT HIBBEN & CO'S.

SPLENDID residence property at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria. *

THE Roller Coaster will be open Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for ladies and children. Brass band in attendance. Every body go in the evening. *3t

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, ALL PRICES, AT HIBBEN & CO'S.

What Some People Say.

That Esquimalt will have a Blue Ribbon Club.

That the Harden Hand-Grenade, under great disadvantages, put out a tremendous fire in less than ten seconds on Courtenay street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Whitworth challenged any or all competitors to a trial; the challenge was not accepted.

Go to the Roller Coaster to-night. tf

That Hall & Lowe, the Photographers, make a specialty of Tablet photos.

That the Columbian says that the water in the channel at the mouth of Fraser river has shoaled so much that the Princess Louise cannot enter when the tide is out.

That the appearance of the growing crops was never excelled in the Fraser valley, and if everything is propitious, the yield will be the largest ever known.

A Chinaman lost his queue,
And didn't know wh t to dueue,
Till he found it at last
On top of a mast,
And raised quite a hullabalueue.
—*Washington Hatchet.*

That Lowenberg, Harris & Co. have been appointed agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London. 1m

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.—REGULAR BOARD $6 PER WEEK. BEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND COOKING IN THE CITY. PRIVATE BOXES FOR LADIES. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That one of our leading lights girded up his loins and caught a runaway horse on Douglas street yesterday, making surprisingly good time.

That a sand-lot man stated that there was a meeting of 100 workmen last night, and that they would placard the city to-day stating that the "Chinese must go."

That the Sullivans will appear to-night.

That the Cowichan Indians are holding their potlatch in defiance of the law.

That the drill shed will be open from 7½ to 8½ this evening for the purpose of enrolling recruits.

That Canada is to send a contingent to the army on the Nile. The general in command will do well to place the absconded bankers' corps on the extreme left, as far away from the army chest as possible.

That Hall & Lowe are "Lightning on Babies."

That "He's not what you call strictly handsome," said the Major, beaming through his glasses on an utterly hideous baby, as it lay peacefully howling in its mother's arms; "but it's the kind of face that grows on you." "It's not the kind of face that ever grew on you," was the indignant and unexpected reply of the maternal being, "you'd be better looking if it had".

That a New York circus is advertising, for the second year, a sacred white elephant. Even an animal that can keep the company of circus men for a year and remain sacred must certainly be a curiosity worth stealing under the tent to see.

That the office of the North Yakima Signal was blown up with giant powder. The building was about to be removed to New Yakima and citizens became indignant in consequence.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.—YATES STREET—GREATLY IMPROVED—REFURNISHED AND RENOVATED. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER AT ALL HOURS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

Temporary arrangements have been made to forward a weekly mail to Alberni via Qualicum. The steamer Dunsmuir will take the mail to Qualicum and from thence it will be taken to the Post Office recently established at Alberni by special messenger.

The explorers have penetrated about 80 yards from the No. 4 shaft, and find the evidences of the fire in the air ways, but the main road escaped the ravages of the fiery element. There are several large caves of the roof, but the general damage is not as great as anticipated. The work of pumping out the No. 4 and No. 3 shafts is proceeding continuously. As the water recedes the mine will be placed in working order. Neither of the bodies have yet been found.

Pendray's Soap Works.

Large additions have been made to the facilities of this pioneer soap factory, placing the proprietors in a position to manufacture all the best brands of family and toilet soaps. The works are kept in a most cleanly manner, every precaution having been taken to make the works thoroughly sanitary. A great variety of soaps are made, all under the practical supervision of Mr. Pendray. The worth of Pendray's soaps are well known to almost every housewife in the province, such has been the success since the beginning of their manufacture.

DEATH.—Mrs. Isabella Ross, relict of the late Chas Ross, of the Hudson Bay Co. service, died at the convent of St. Ann yesterday morning, at the age of 78 years. The sisters have nursed her with their usual unvarying kindness, and the deceased's last days were passed in comfort and happiness. The remains will be interred on Saturday morning in the Ross Bay cemetery, the deceased's family having been in possession of the land forming the cemetery and giving it its present name.

BARN BURNED.—A barn at Spring Ridge owned by Mrs. R. Irving was discovered on fire yesterday. The alarm was given, and the department and machines were quickly on the spot, the hose attached and the fire quenched. The cause of fire is supposed to have been from children playing with matches. Loss $250. While on the way one of the hook and ladder truck wheels came in contact with a stone, completely smashing it.

PIANOS.—Mr. Wm. Statham, manufacturer of the Statham Pianos of San Francisco, an expert tuner and practical workman who understands the minutest details of a piano, is temporarily sojourning in Victoria. Parties who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to have their pianos put in thorough repair may leave their order at BAGNALL'S Music Store.

DOMINION LIQUOR LICENSES.—The commissioners report will be found among the advertisements this morning. A great many old establishments have been cut off entirely; but a few are retained. The law is imperative and cannot and should not be enforced. The Dominion is usurping a power that belongs to the province and must not be encouraged in their usurpation.

IMPROVED farms in various localities for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is issued to-day.

Marine.

The ship State of Maine, Capt. Nicholls, arrived in Royal Roads from Shanghai, making the distance in twenty-nine days, probably the quickest trip on record. When the vessel left Shanghai there were three French cruisers and one Russian war vessel outside.

Ships W. H. Cannon and Melrose are loading at the Vancouver coal shutes.

The steamship Empire sailed from Nanaimo Thursday with a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Idaho will said for Alaska on or about May 4th.

Gazetted.

Edwin Johnson, Esq., J. P., barrister at law, has been appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of persons who are creditors of McNamee & Co., in connection with work on the Esquimalt dry dock construction.

S. A. Rogers, Esq., to be assessor and collector of provincial revenue tax for the Richfield and Lightning division of Cariboo district.

We Lead, Others Follow.

Is the justly earned motto of the light-running "Domestic" sewing machine. In its mechanical construction it has no rival, but many imitations. Call and see it.

1 THOS. W. FLETCHER, Agent.

QUARANTINE RAISED.—The last small pox patient in the Nanaimo camp of the Island Railway was discharged on Wednesday last by Dr. Walkem. Great credit is given the government for the quick steps which were taken to quarantine the men on the road at the time of the outbreak. Complete isolation one from another in separate tents of those who had been exposed to the disease was effected and by this means the cases were limited and the disease suppressed. To Dr. Walkem is due a large share of praise for the management of the quarantine and, Chisholm, the discharged patient who arrived here yesterday speaks in high terms of the doctor's attendance and rigid discipline.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Ettershank took place yesterday, and was numerously attended. The pallbearers were all pilots or connected with the sea in some capacity. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for Capt. Ettershank and Mr. and Mrs Glyde in the loss of their wife and daughter

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

MARCH OUT.—The garrison artillery marched out last evening. They numbered some 60 men and presented a fine appearance. The corps were preceded by their band.

EFFECT UPON TRADE.

Commercial Bearings of an Anglo-Russian War.

LONDON, April 13.—The Bullionist says: The imminence of war will provoke a lively discussion as to the probable effect upon American trade. All American securities have advanced upon the assumption that grain shipments must immeasureably increase and that otherwise an important stimulus must be given in various directions. Before following the movement too readily it would be well to inquire into the relations of trade between the countries, so far as wheat is concerned, which seems to form the main point on which the more hopeful feeling of speculators is based, and it should be remembered that there are other important sources of supply, to say nothing of the wheat which can be drawn from Australia, and the growth of wheat and corn in India has developed in such a measure as to make us almost careless of what America can do. The visible supply of grain in the United States is at present large, while the stocks in Great Britian are moderate. This, it may be said, favors the theory upon which all American securities have lately risen, but, as a set-off, the quality of American growths is not exactly suitable to our requirements. What is principally wanted is red wheat, and it is perfectly well known that the bulk—say, eight tenths of the supply afloat—consists of white. Under these circumstances, then, it is difficult to imagine that our cousins across the Atlantic can very successfully compete with Indian and Australian producers, both of whom occupy unquestionably a position of advantage in at least the point of quality.

The Economist says: For Russia war can mean little less than bankruptcy, possibly revolution, and her creditors have a black lookout. As for England, war necessitates government borrowing on a great scale, and the issue of masses of new stock will lessen the pressure of money upon the existing channels of investment, and so tend to lower and to level prices. The effect will be rather to stimulate than to depress trade, to create a demand for all that is needed for the equipment and provisioning of armies, and to give an impetus to the shipping trade. Supplies of coal are needed for the strong fleets we should keep upon the sea and the existing plethora of labor will be reduced by drafting into the fighting force or reserves. A European disturbance would create new openings for the American trade; nor would there necessarily be any loss upon the vast investments we have made in American securities.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 13. Private cables are very warlike in tone, and perdict an open declaration of war by England within the next two days. Outside orders come to the grain market freely, and are accompanied in numerous cases by more bad crop reports as to the result of the freezing weather of the past forty-eight hours, but the Afghan war cloud overshadowed all other contingencies, and trading is based almost solely upon the issue between Russia and England.

Poison ivy leaves grow in clusters of three; the five leaved ivy is harmless.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 23.—The government estimate requires that 35,000 men shall be added to the present force of the army.

LONDON, April 23.—In the house of commons to-day Gladstone, in replying to an inquiry made by Northcote, said there was no intention of laying further papers touching on the Afghan situation upon the table before asking for the vote upon war credits already submitted to the house. The government, Gladstone said, were engaged in a correspondence of extreme gravity with Russia, and it was impossible now to make a complete statement of the nature of that correspondence, and no partial statement could be given without the risk of creating misapprehensions.

LONDON, April 23.—The European press generally comments favorably upon the speech made by Gladstone in the house of commons Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of asking for a vote of credit. His statement is characterized as dignified and resolute. There is a general revulsion of feeling towards the belief that war is now inevitable.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 22.—The Spanish government has declined to sell to the British government the torpedo boats now being built in England for Spain.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The Journal de St Petersburg in a review of Lumsden's report, says the report is based upon statements from an Afghan source, and if it contradicts the precise and complete report previously made by Komaroff, commander, then Gladstone need not be surprised if Russia prefers to rely upon the testimony of her generals. The Journal adds it is useless to pursue the polemics on subsidiary points when the main question is to be settled is the delimitation of the boundary between Russia and Afghanistan. As to war credits England is free to bestir herself, but Russia remains calm. Conscious of the gravity of the situation and confident of her ability to cope with the emergency, Russia will be happy to see realized Earl Granville's wish, that all existing differences between England and Russia shall be settled peacefully.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 23.—The continental press appear to think that war between Russia and England is inevitable.

BERLIN, April 23.—Queen Victoria has arrived at Darmstadt.

FRANCE.

LONDON, April 23.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. states that it is rumored there that a powerful Russian squadron has been ordered to cruise off the coast of Italy for the purpose of overawing the Italian government in its suspected work of secretly preparing to assist England in the event of war.

PARIS, April 23.—The cabinet at its session to-day took up the Bosphore-Egyptian case, and after a full discussion adopted the line of action to be pursued concerning the affair, and telegraphed full instructions as to how the matter should be treated. M. Barrere, French consul-general at Cairo, considers Egypt's reply to the French demand for rehabitation of the Bosphore-Egyptian, evasive and unsatisfactory, and has resolved to dispatch another note to Egypt about the matter. It is stated that the form of this note was agreed upon to-day by the French minister, and it is said that the note threatens, unless Egypt gives satisfaction, France will adopt measures to secure it.

TURKEY.

BERLIN, April 23.—Advices from Constantinople are to the effect that the Porte informed the Khedive that France had no right to interfere in the Bosphore-Egyptian affair.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, April 23.—The Khedive's government has replied to France's demand concerning the Bosphore-Egyptian, and quotes fifty precedents to justify its conduct in seizing and suppressing the paper.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Heavy Snowstorm in Colorado.

Russia Panting for War.

Only Waiting for the Ice to Move

Turkish Sultan Anxious to Get at England.

KANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—Dispatches from southeastern Kansas report the heaviest rain-fall since Tuesday ever known in that part of the state. Over 12 inches of water have fallen. All the level country is submerged and is a vast sheet of water. It is said hundreds, perhaps thousands, of animals have been drowned in the surrounding country. The fields are devastated in all directions and great destruction of crops has occurred. A negro settlement near Parsons is inundated and many of the people were rescued only after great difficulty. Maniamete river, which runs near Fort Scott, overflowed its banks and submerged a settlement of from six to eight hundred population. Water is standing in many houses from 3 to 5 feet deep.

COLORADO.

DENVER, April 23.—The heaviest snow storm ever known in this country set in at 9 last night and continued until 6 this evening. Fully 20 inches fell, as much as the aggregate previous falls of the whole winter. The snow is very heavy. Numberless roofs have fallen in, but without fatal results. So far reported the storm is general throughout the state but the trains are moving nearly on time. The storm is of incalculable benefit to cattle interests.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Captain John O'Brien of the steamer City of Mexico was arrested by the U. S. deputy marshal this afternoon on a charge of violating section 5283 of the statutes by supplying arms and munitions of war to insurgents of a country at peace with this government. The vessel was also seized. She was chartered in March last to carry lumber to Boca de Torreo in the U. S. of Colombia, and her manifest called for lumber. An American vessel put out to her and was captured with her crew at Santa Marta. It is said a portion of the cargo was discharged.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Sun's cablegram affirms positively that the Turkish Sultan, Abdallah Hamid, nourishes intense hatred toward England, and that despite the entreaties of his premier, Said Pasha, and the majority of his other ministers, he is quite ready to form an alliance with Russia.

RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A Herald's Vienna special says: Information is received here from St. Petersburg political circles which creates a great sensation. It is to the effect that the only condition in which peace can be assured is that England shall acknowledge the complete neutrality of Afghanistan and the extinction of English influence in the Ameer's country. This demand on the part of Russia has been communicated as an ultimatum to London. The highest military circles in Russia are bringing great pressure to bear on the government to declare war. They say that the chances of victory for Russia were never so probable as at the present time. Russia, it is further said, is only waiting the moment when the Volga shall be free of ice, as the river is essential for the transportation of troops. As soon as the river opens Russia will cast aside all further attempts at diplomacy.

ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Wheat firm and in good demand; holders offered moderately; corn steady and in fair demand.

LONDON, April 23.—The police hold now to the theory that the explosion at the admiralty was due to personal malice directed at Mr Swainson, who was personally disliked by a large number of employés.

Sir Peter Lumsden's Report.

The following are the additional statements in Sir Peter Lumsden's report in reference to the recent conflict on the Kushk river:

Fifthly—Gen. Komaroff states that on the 27th of March the Afghans sent against a company which was charged with covering a reconnoisance three companies, with cannons and some cavalry. In reply to this I say that the reconnoisance in force itself meant a hostile intention. The Russian company meant 250 men, more than equivalent to the three Afghan companies, which aggregated 225 men. On the 27th two bodies of Russians simultaneously advanced. Col. Alikanoff, with cavalry, pushed past Pul-i-Khisle. The Russian infantry occupied the right flank of the Afghan position on the right bank of the Murghal. Col. Alikanoff only retired when intercepted by the Afghans. The cavalry was four miles in the rear of the Afghan position. The Russian infantry only retired when the Afghan commander drew other companies, thus warning the Russian officer in charge that, if he advanced further, he would be fired upon. Gen. Komaroff's chief of staff, at an interview had on the 29th, called Col. Alikanoff's advance merely a pleasure trip, but he was informed that the Afghan commander viewed it in a most serious light.

Sixthly—Gen. Komaroff states that the arrogance and audacity of the Afghans increased by degrees. I reply, that it may have been so, but if so, it was entirely caused by the Russian action. The Afghans did their utmost to avoid a collision. It is solely owing to their patience and forbearance during two months of incessant irritation that peace was preserved so long. The Afghan commander's courteous reply of March 29th to Gen. Komaroff's ultimatum, proves his wish to the last to avoid a conflict. Gen. Komaroff says that on the 28th the Afghans occupied a height commanding the left flank of the Russian camp and began to throw up intrenchments there and to establish an outpost of cavalry behind the Russian line and to place a picket within gunshot distance. I reply that the Afghan commander did on the 28th, after the hostile reconnoisance on the 27th, placed a post of observation on the hills on the right bank of the Murghab river, for the purpose of giving notice of any fresh Russian advance, but the post was withdrawn on the next day.

Eighthly—Gen. Komaroff says that on the 29th he sent to the Afghan commander an energetic summons, etc., and received answer that, by the advice of the English, he (the Afghan commander) refused to retire across the Kushk river. In reply to this I may state that the fact itself is reported to me to be totally incorrect. Nowhere in the Afghan commander's reply is there any such statement. On the contrary the wording is distinctly this, "I have duly received your letter regarding the withdrawal of certain pickets. As I have received orders from the government at Herat to consult Capt Yates, who was deputed to Penjdeh by Sir Peter Lumsden, in such matters, I showed him your letters. Capt. Yates afterwards had an interview with Col. Zachrewsky and informed me of the conversation which ensued. Be it known to ye, I must loyally obey the orders I have received from His Highness, the Ameer. I can in nowise act contrary to the orders of my sovereign. Of course, in matters of detail, such as alterations of position, advanced pickets and videttes, I am prepared to arrange with a view to avoid my risk of a conflict."

Ninthly—General Komaroff says that he again addressed a private letter, couched in friendly terms. In reply I say that the letter in question was never seen by an officer of the commission, but Captain De Lashe was told that the letter had been received four hours before the Russian attack on the 30th. I have now called on Sepchalas for a copy of the second letter.

Tenthly—General Komaroff states:—"On the 30th, to support my demands, I marched with my detachment against the Afghan position, counting still on a pacific result, but an artillery fire and a cavalry attack compelled me to accept combat." In reply, I say that the Russians advanced to attack the Afghan position, and, of course, the Afghans were obliged to defend themselves. Certainly the engagement was not commenced by an artillery fire, as General Komaroff states, as an infantry fire was heard, continuing several minutes, before the first gun.

M. Delaurier has invented an electric lamp having for its essential feature a hammer which carries one of the carbons and receives a rapid reciprocating motion from a coil through which an intermittent current passes. Sparks caused by the alternate contact and separation of the carbons produce the effect of a continuous light.

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Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

MONTREAL, April 8.—Henry Judah, Q. C., was to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment for obtaining money under false representations. Judah obtained $25,000 from G. B. Burland on real estate, which he represented to belong to himself exclusively; but it turned out that his daughter owned three-eighths of it by inheritance from her late mother.

Hamilton proposes to light the streets with electricity.

The report of the directors of the Grand Trunk deals at length with the causes of the continued falling off in the receipts of the railway which is attributed by the Board of Directors to the following causes:—The commercial depression which Canada has shared in common with the rest of the world; the general decline of passenger business, while the rates hava been diminished by undue competition; the freight traffic adversely affected by the low prices of produce prevailing in England and America; and excessive competition. The directors, however, express the conviction that the Grand Trunk system has suffered less from these causes than the other great lines of railway on the North American continent. The total decrease in the net receipts, for the half year ended 1884 as compared with the same period of 1883, is £221,000. A similar comparison in regard to the working expenses shows a decrease of £64,000.

A verdict of justifiable homicide in the Mitchell-McIntosh killing at St. Thomas.

TORONTO, April 15.—R. H. Kirkpatrick, for many years resident in Goderich, while descending the steps of the Russell House on Saturday evening, stumbled and fell on the back of his head. He has remained unconscious ever since, and his death is hourly expected. He will leave a family of thirteen.

A well-known crook, named Wm. Rowe or "Paddy Rats," was brought before the police court this morning and remanded on a serious charge. On Sunday night he and a man named Carkeck were wrestling, when a knife in the hands of Rowe penetrated Carkeck's abdomen. Carkeck lies in a dangerous condition.

Richard B. Popham, proprietor of the Franklin House, was brutally assaulted last night by three men. One of them, Wm. McAdam, threw a tumbler which struck Popham on the forehead, inflicting an ugly gash. He then broke another tumbler, and used the jagged edge as a chopping knife, mutilating Popham's face frightfully. Erysipelas has set in, and Popham's condition is critical. McAdam was arrested.

TORONTO, April 19.—Over $22,000 has been subscribed for the Red Cross ambulance corps. A number of ladies have volunteered to go to the Northwest with the field hospital corps.

LONDON, April 15.—A young man named Alexander McLellan, of this city, going west on the Pacific Express last night, had both legs cut off below the knee while attempting to board a train at Chatham. He died this morning.

The two colored men Henderson, awaiting trial for attempted murder, made a desperate effort to break jail by sawing the iron bars of their cell.

HAMILTON, April 16.—Col. Mulligan, while paying the pensioners yesterday, informed them that all under fifty might be needed in case of war between England and Russia.

Jas. Johnson, arrested in the Northwest for the attempted murder of Lepine in the former rebellion, is in jail here.

ST. THOMAS, April 14.—The preliminary examination of Samuel Mitchell, charged with the murder of Alex. McIntosh on Sunday, April 5th, was held this morning. The only witness examined was Chief of Police Fewings, who gave the same evidence as given by him at the coroner's inquest. The prisoner was committed to stand his trial.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Peter Fulton, sec treasurer of the Commercial Montreal Building Society, is a defaulter to the extent of $3,000. He has left.

QUEBEC, April 15.—Hon. Mr. Turcotte's motion in the house of Assembly holding the federal government responsible for the troubles in the Northwest, and censuring the minister of interior for culpable negligence and the minister of Militia for incapacity was read last night, but the debate was adjourned owing to Mr. Turcote being hurredly called away to Three Rivers through his wife's illness. The Chronicle gives Turcotte a dressing off, saying that the course pursued by him is wrong in principle, and destitute of chivalry and loyalty to the country.

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A LADY ARTIST

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[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Mrs. Kellogg, a Detroit artist, contemplates establishing an art gallery in New York city, in which she will place 400 or 500 casts of American faces in pl ster and marble. Her object is to put on exhibition the most perfect type of American beauty, and the purpose of her visit to Louisville is to obtain the faces of some of our beautiful ladies. A reporter called on Mrs. Kellogg, at her rooms, and was courteously received. He found her a patient, grateful auditor, more so, probably, than a majority of her subjects. While she was willing to grant an interview, she was very cautious the enterprise should not be given the flavor or color of a sensation.

"For," sai l the lady, "there is not the least glimmer of sensation or impropriety in my work. It is an enterprise of the highest order of merit and t o long neglected, and shall henceforth be my life work—the collection and preservation or American types of beauty."

"What style of beauty do you admire, or which do you seek the most?" was asked in the course of the interview.

"Well, of course the Grecian type is the favorite, but I can't confine myself to Grecian, because it is so rare. I have found only one pure Grecian type—a Detroit lady, whom I have taken for my Hypatia. She is a lovely lady, with such a beautiful face."

"How do you obtain your subjects?"

"I solicit them. I never take a cast of an applicant. I get my subjects from the very best society, and prefer city ladies, or country ladies with city education. I have only two subjects from the country, and one of them is a very handsome face. I costumed her for my 'Priscilla.' My 'Lalla Rookh' is the face of an editor's daughter."

"At what age do you find the highest type of beauty?"

"About 18 or 19. Girls usually begin to fade at 22 and 23. The majority of my subjects are debutantes. They are then usually at their prettiest, and their beauty is unmarred by vanity or vexation and disappointment in love and other trifles. Then another reason I choose young faces is because all heroines of fiction or history are young, and I can costume them much easier and more satisfactorily than I can an elderly lady. Of course I have several elderly faces, and I give them the character of court ladies. One of my elderly faces is remarkably pretty, and I costumed her for a court lady of the time of Napoleon I, and shall put her in my New York gallery."

"Do you find willing subjects, or are they generally averse to sitting?"

"Oh, I have no trouble. You see, I do not make this a commercial matter; would not sell a duplicate under any consideration, without the consent of the subject. Then I will accept none except from the very purest society. I can find enough beauty of the highest type in pure society, and will not insult my patrons by mingling them with unworthy characters."

"Will you give names to all your faces?"

"Yes; I read characters, make notes of interesting incidents in their career, and get the character so firmly printed in my mind that nothing can erase or change it. And when I see a face that is worthy I know it in an instant. I take the face and cost me it according to the image mirrored on my mind. I have found only one 'Priscilla,' and have never found a 'Lady of the Lake.'"

"What is your process; how do you obtain the cast?"

"I pose a lady the same as a portrait painter. I have my clay in a little jar, get the outlines of the face, form the head and then apply the clay carefully and precisely. It usually requires three or four sittings to complete the cast. After having the face formed, I make a mold of it, and from this mold, which I preserve, I can make as many duplicates as the subject may want, either in plaster or marble."

The Librarian's Report.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

The librarian reported that he had received during the last quarter 522 volumes, 520 of which were almanacs published by the poets, St. Jacob and Hostetter. He had now over 18,000 almanacs on hand, and anybody wanting to know the date of the month for fifty years back or ahead could be instantly accommodated. The library had been open this winter five nights in the week, from 7 to 10 o'clock, and the average attendance had been thirty-two.

It grieved him through and through to be compelled to add that a majority of those dropping in spent most of the time in chewing plug tobacco and talking politics. He had no recommends to make in this direction, but desired to enter his solemn protest against remaining longer in charge of the room unless it was provided with a fire escape. As matters now stood a fire on the stairs would compel him to jump from a third-story window. The matter was canvassed pro and con by several members, and the president finally dismissed the subject by saying:

"I has ten feet of rope at de house which I will bring down, and in case of a fiah de librarian kin splice on his suspenders and drop de rest of de way down."

The Whistling Buoy.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The boy who whistles is a nuisance. However, everything has its uses. The whistling buoy is now the greatest fog signal they have. It is the invention of a New York man, Mr. J. M. Courtenay. It consists of a pear-shaped bulb that floats point up on the water. A long tube, open at its lower end, passes up through the bottom of the bulb and out at the top. The upper end is closed with a plate, through which there are three holes. In one is secured a big locomotive whistle. In the other two are valves which open inwards.

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[Pall Mall Gazette.]

The fact that the old, the poor, and the over fatigued are more subject than other people to the attack of cholera is notorious. But that men, and especially unmarried men, are much more prone to the disease than women has only now been pointed out for the first time, in the official report on the cholera recently published at Paris by M. Bertillion. This authority states that during the month of November 561 men died of cholera at Paris and only 379 women. From a table of statistics showing the difference between the deaths of married and unmarried men of all ages from cholera we learn that 934 unmarried men fell victims to the disease, and only 402 married men.

Fast Railroad Traveling.

[Chicago Tribune.]

An American, whilst on a visit to the old country, was talking to a group of cockneys about railway traveling, and remarked that some of the fast trains in this country ran long stretches at the rate of a mile a minute. "O, that's nothing to the rate they travel on this side," interrupted one of the Londoners. "I know the conductor of one of our fast express trains who aimed a blow with a club at a man standing at a little wayside station through which the train passed, and knocked down and killed a man standing at a station seven miles further on. That's what I call speed."

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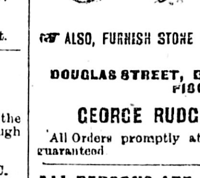
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J. S. ANTONELLI, Contractor
March 21st, 1885. ap

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITTINGS of the County Court of Cariboo will be held as follows:—

At Lillooet, on Monday, the 25th May, 1885.
At Clinton, on Friday, the 5th June, 1885.
At Soda Creek, on Friday, the 26th June, 1885.
At Quesnellemouth, on Friday, the 3d July, 1885.
At Richfield, on Monday, the 6th July, 1885.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
10th April, 1885. ap18 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
March 21st, 1885. mh22 1m

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF BLIGH & CLEMES, HOTELkeepers, Morton House, Spences Bridge, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm must be paid to Art. Clemens, who will pay all debts owing by the said firm.
E. E. BLIGH,
ART. CLEMES.
Witness—JOHN MURRAY, J P. mh20w1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Renfrew District, as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of Section two; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
ap22 2m WM. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERship heretofore existing between Wm. Abel and J. R. Felker in the Dairy and Cattle business is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WILLIAM ABEL,
J. R. FELKER.
Lac La Hache, 1st Nov., 1884. mh24dw1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

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WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, THE 12TH day of May next, at the same places as in November last - Victoria, B. C., excepted, which will take place two weeks later.

Candidates for the Higher Grade (Qualifying) are not required to pass the Lower Grade (Preliminary) Examination.

Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.
P. LeSUEUR,
Comm'r and Secretary to the Board.
Board of C. S. Examiners,
Ottawa, 10th March, 1885. law

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from March 2d Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Comox........................	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass........	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	5 A. M.	....	....	....	....
Chilliwhack........	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....

NOTE—Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT WELLINGTON RELIEF FUND, 1884.

Oct. 22, 1884—		
To total Subscriptions..........		$5,659 40
Amt. collected by Wellington Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884..................	$3,936 05	
Amt. collected by Nanaimo Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884..	1,718 45	
Received from R. Dickenson, New Westminster, for special Collection at Sapperton by Bishop of B. C..............	4 90	
Interest.........		23 04
Dominion Savings Bank—		
Nanaimo Fund	12	
Wellington Fund..........	10	
	$5,682 44	$5,682 44

Oct. 22, 1884—		
BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:		
John Eno (Wellington)..........		$1,017 00
Mrs. Eno.......................$	220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs. at $201..	603 00	
1 " " 10 " 144..	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80..	80 00	
Christopher Hoskins (Wellington).		1,168 00
Mrs. Hoskins..............	220 00	
4 Children under 5 yrs., $201...	804 00	
1 " " 10 " 144...	144 00	
M. Wilkensen (Nanaimo)..........		1,431 00
Mrs Wilkensen..............	220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs., $201....	603 00	
2 " " 10 " 144...	288 00	
4 " " 14 " 80..	330 00	
Ben. Jose........................		421 00
Mrs. Jose (California)........	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201......	201 00	
John Gill........................		421 00
Miss Lizzie Gill (Scotland)......	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs, $201.......	201 00	
Mrs. John Winders (Iowa)........		645 00
Miss John Winders:..........	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201.......	201 00	
1 " " 10 " 144.......	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80.......	80 00	
Daniel Evans..................		80 00
1 Child under 14 yrs., $80.......	80 00	
March 16, 1885 –		
Ben. Jose........................		144 00
1 Child by former marriage in England under 10 yrs, $144...	144 00	
Henry Roberts		126 00
Amt. allowed by Committee....	126 00	
Sundry expenses................		60 39
Wellington Committee—		
Stage and buggy hire.........	19 50	
Printing....................	21 50	
Stationery	5 00	
Stamps....................	2 00	
Nanaimo Committee—		
Stamps....................	29	
Money Orders..............	12 10	
March 20—Balance on hand........		129 05
As follows—		
In Dominion Sav. Bank.......	97 42	
John Pawson, Esq	7 66	
W. A Lindsay, Esq............	33 97	
	$5,682 44	$5,682 44

Certified Correct.
J. PAWSON, Treasurer Nanaimo Committee.
ap2 W. A. LINDSAY, Treasurer Wellington Committee.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in circulation......................	$745,618 00	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	13,703 59	
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,194,706 17	
Deposits bearing Interest......	249,515 79	
		1,444,221 96
Total Amount of Liabilities............		$2,203,543 55

ASSETS.		
Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver......	$283,940 32	
Gold Bullion..............................	3,037 68	
Landed and other Property..............	45,965 71	
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province...............$	37,172 18	
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province..............	737,663 13	
		774,835 31
All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,412,637 41	
Do. without the Province......	40,142 18	
		1,452,779 59
Total Amount of Assets		$2,560,558 61

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1885........ $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders...6 per cent. per annum and 2 per cent. bonus
Amount of last dividend declared $86,500
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.......................... $331,220
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) W. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of April, 1885.
ap18 (Signed) R. P. RITHET, J. P.,

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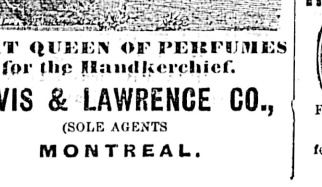
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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION OF A Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make *personal* presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.
S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. mh27 1m



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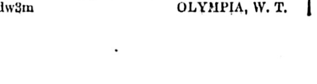
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETing of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors will be held at Victoria on the Eleventh May, Eighteen Eighty-Five.

Candidates desirous of presenting themselves before the Board will please give notice of their intention to H. S. Roebuck, Secretary, office of the Dominion Government Agent.

Any person who may show to the satisfaction of the Board that he has practiced as Provincial Land Surveyor in British Columbia before the First of January, Eighteen Eighty-five, shall be entitled to the privilege granted by clause ninety-five and sub-clause two of the Dominion Lands Act.

This privilege shall not be granted at subsequent meetings of the Board. Copies of the Dominion Lands Act may be had on application to Mr Roebuck.
E. DEVILLE, Surveyor-General,
ap19 Chairman.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST F. B. McNamee & Co. for labor performed on the Esquimalt Graving Dock are required to present them at the Treasury on or before the 20th of May, 1885, after which date no claims will be received.
S. DUCK,
Minister of Finance.
Treasury Department,
Victoria, 20th April, 1885. ap22

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north-east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are require i to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for said William McKenzie
fel 3mdw New Westminster, B.C.

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NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS, AND of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held under the provisions of Section 2 of the "Assize Court Act, 1885,"—

At the West Crossing of the Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd June, 1885;

At the East Crossing of the Columbia River, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1885.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1885. mh27 1m

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REGISTRATION.

AS PROVIDED IN THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL Act, 1885," registers for the registration of voters in each ward of the Victoria City School District will be open at the Education Office, during office hours, from this date until May 31st, 1885.

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

"Sec. 25. Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered.
S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office, March 25th, 1885. mh26

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